

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Specification: (identifying insertions and ~~deletions~~).

- Please insert the following text on page 1, line 4, prior to the section entitled "FIELD OF THE INVENTION," which begins on page 1, line 5:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/990,341, entitled "Systems and Methods for Detecting Postage Fraud Using an Indexed Lookup Procedure," filed November 20, 2001, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,831,518 on November 9, 2010, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/990,625, entitled "Auditable and Secure Systems and Methods for Issuing Refunds for Misprints of Mail Pieces," filed November 20, 2001, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 12/889,139, entitled "Systems and Methods for Detecting Postage Fraud Using an Indexed Lookup Procedure," filed September 23, 2010, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.